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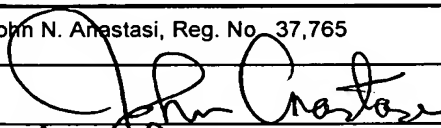
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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>	Docket No.	C0852-703122
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> <b>Mail Stop Patent Application</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3-3=	0 x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(e))	\$ 770.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$ 0.00
	Other Fees (if any)				\$ 72.00
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